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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harn-Jing Terng, et al  
Serial No. : 09/915,780  
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Title : DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY OF GENETIC MUTATIONS BY DISCRIMINATING  
AMPLIFICATION AND HYBRIDIZATION

Art Unit : 1637  
Examiner : Joyce Tung

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 21, 2003, be extended for one month to and including September 21, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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